MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 16th August 1909.

The follwing business will be transacted at an ordinary meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, to be held at the office premises at 7-30 A.M. on Thursday the 26th August 1909:—

Deferred propositions.

1. Municipal Councillor Mr. B. K. Garudachar's proposition to employ a shorthand-writer during the meetings of the Municipal Council.

2. Government Proceedings No. 9-11—San. 104-08-5, dated the 2nd July 1909, directing the submission of the monthly accounts of plague expenditure in the City to Government through the Sanitary Commissioner.

3. General and Revenue Secretary's Memo No. 13017—Ml. 516-08-3, dated the 26th June 1909, calling for a report together with the resolution of the Municipal Council on the petitions from Mr. Khader Mohadeen Meccai and other Mahomedans of the City regarding the monthly grants to the Mahomedan Associations.

4. General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 221-2—Ml. 151-08-13, dated the 7th July 1909, forwarding a copy of letter No. 103, dated the 11th September 1908, from the President of Municipalities, Chitaldrug District, proposing the reduction of octroi duty on tobacco and requesting the views of the Council thereon.

5. Health Officer's memo No. 473, dated the 29th June 1909, furnishing explanation on certain points referred to in the Audit Report for May 1909.

6. Municipal Councillor Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao's memo putting forward the following propositions:—

(i) That the railway authorities may be moved to extend the railway from the City Station to Basavangudi *via* Chamrajpet.

(ii) That the practice of taking the approval of the Sanitary Engineer regarding the new buildings in the Basavangudi and Shankarpur Extensions may be discontinued and the same granted by the Municipality as in the case of the Chamrajpet Extension.

(iii) That the new Matt road may be joined to the east Anjaneya temple road.

(iv) That the western boundary road of the Basavangudi Extension may be linked with the Gavipur road, as originally proposed.

7. Plan and estimate for constructing two Municipal chavadis for the III and V Divisions.

8. Health Officer's memo No. 47, dated the 19th July 1909, *in re* defining his powers and duties as *ex-officio* Vice-President in matters relating to public health.

9. Report of the Sub-Committee on the memorial of the toll contractors for the year 1908-09, praying for certain concessions owing to the alleged loss sustained by them.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Cash account current, demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary Return, Progress Report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Kannada School Returns, Langarkhana Returns, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats, and Return of prosecutions for June and July 1909.

2. The following estimates for re-forming the undermentioned roads:—

	Amount. Rs.
(i) Race Course road, 5th, 10th and 12th furlongs	940
(ii) Avenue road, ½ of the 13th, 16th and 17th furlongs	625
(iii) Cunningham road, 1st and 2nd furlongs	689
(iv) Post Office road, ½ of the 2nd, 5th and 8th furlongs	552
(v) Lal-Bagh road, ½ of the 1st, 3rd and 7th furlongs	699
(vi) Fort Centre road, Basavangudi, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th furlongs ...	1,840
(vii) Balepet road, 1st, 2nd and 3rd furlongs	931
(viii) Hosur road, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th furlongs	1,552
(ix) Sampige Avenue road, ½, ½, 4th, ½ and 6th furlongs	1,289
(x) Arlepet, 4th, 5th and 6th furlongs	1,106

3. Letter No. 1619, dated the 21st July 1909 from the Executive Engineer, Water-supply and Stores Division, pointing out the impracticability of altering the existing closed meter system into one of the open meter system as in the case of Electric Lighting.

4. General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1313-6—Ml. 177-09-1, dated the 5th August 1909, forwarding, for opinion, a copy of a draft order prescribing the times at which and the instalments in which the taxes are proposed to be collected in future in the Municipalities governed by Regulation No. VII of 1906.

5. Letter No. 175—C. P. S., dated the 11th August 1909, from the Officiating Chief Engineer of Mysore, stating that, in the current year's C. P. S. Budget sanctioned by Government, provision has been made for the installation of electric lights in the Extensions and the suburban villages, etc., of the City and that the Chief Electrical Engineer will arrange shortly to proceed with the same.

6. Municipal Collector's memo No. 79, dated the 11th August 1909, regarding the assessment of Municipal taxes on a petty grain shop opened in the compound of Sri Rameswara temple, Chamarajpet, No. VII Division.

7. Government Proceedings No. 1649—Ml. 380-08-6, dated the 13th August 1909, ordering that the Health Officer cannot carry on any correspondence direct either with Government or the Sanitary Commissioner, he being subordinate to the President.

8. Government Proceedings No. 1114-26—Ml. 433-08-3, dated the 29th July 1909, prescribing revised heads of account for recording the income and expenditure of the Municipalities in the State from the beginning of the year 1909-10.

9. The entertainment of a temporary establishment at a monthly cost of Rs. 100 for the collection of arrears in the Bangalore City.

Notice dated 17th August 1909.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the marginally noted sites in the Malleswaram Extension of the Bangalore City will be sold by public auction on the spot at 8 A.M. on the 31st August 1909.

Hindu Block—	
2nd cross road 46, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56 ...	... 100×30
6th cross road 57	... 100×30
Sampige road 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356	... 117×30
282, 283, 284, 285 ...	... 120×30
Hindu Block 387, 388, 389, 390, 521 ...	... 100×30

2. The purchaser should deposit at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and pay the remainder within fifteen days from the date of sale, failing which, the land will be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

3. The undersigned reserves the power of accepting or refusing the highest or any bid.

4. As to the other conditions of sale, the public are referred to the detailed notice issued in this connection in the Kanarese portion of the Gazette.

5. The sale is subject to confirmation by the President.

N. SUBBA RAO,
Vice-President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 1—P. W., dated 12th August 1909.

To—All Executive Engineers and Civil Officers.

A case having recently occurred in a Division where the embezzlement of Government money was rendered possible by failing to enforce the ordinary safeguards of check in the matter of pay orders on bills, the undersigned has the honor to impress on all Disbursing Officers the absolute necessity of strictly adhering to the procedure of making payments on bills laid down in this office Circular No. 1, dated 7th August 1905, and introducing at once the practice of invariably entering the amount of each bill, as well as the pay orders, *both in figures and words.* In the case of imprest-holders the amount of the bill and that paid should be similarly entered.

The Accountant and Cashier of the Division concerned have been punished, the promotion of the former which was due being withheld for six months and the latter being compelled to proceed on furlough and retire at end of the same. These punishments are considered comparatively light and they have been so lightly treated, as there is in the present case laxity in the matter of enforcing proper pay orders almost in all the Divisions of the Province. It need hardly be said that similar cases in future will be very severely dealt with; and this fact, it is requested, should now be impressed on the Accounts staff as well as on the departmental officers.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller, P. W. & Ry. Branch

MISCELLANEOUS.

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION, 1909.

Dated 16th August 1909.

In continuation of the notification dated 12th August 1909, prescribing the English Textbooks, it is hereby notified that Part II of Frederic Harrison's National and Social Problems will be omitted.

H. J. BHABHA,
Secy. to the Civil Service Exmn. Board.